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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD 1015 HALF STREET SE WASHINGTON, DC 20570

February 7, 2018

Re: <u>Bodega Latina Corporation dba El Super</u>

Case 21-CA-183276

EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWERING BRIEFS AND CROSS-EXCEPTIONS

On February 6, 2018, Counsel for the General Counsel (CGC) filed a request for an extension of time, until March 21, 2018, to file answering briefs and/or cross-exceptions, and noted that the Charging Party (CP) joined in the request. The Respondent filed an opposition to the request unless it is granted a commensurate amount of time, until May 11, 2018, to respond to the CGC's and CP's answering briefs and/or cross-exceptions. The CP wrote separately to indicate that it did not oppose the Respondent's request for the same extension of time that the CGC and Union sought.

The CGC's and CP's request for an extension of time to file answering briefs and/or cross-exceptions is granted. Accordingly, the due date for the receipt in Washington, D.C. of answering briefs to exceptions to the Administrative Law Judge's decision, cross-exceptions, and briefs in support of cross-exceptions, is extended to **March 21, 2018**.

The Respondent's request that the it be granted an additional 37 days beyond the normal deadline to file any answering brief to cross-exceptions or a reply brief to an answering brief to Exceptions to the Administrative Law Judge's Decision will not be ruled on at this time. The Board has a longstanding policy of not ruling on issues with respect to the filing of responsive documents until the operative document has been filed. Inasmuch as the operative documents have not yet been filed, and if they are filed, Respondent's answering brief to cross-exceptions and reply brief to answering brief to Exceptions are not due until **April 4, 2018**, the Respondent's request is premature. Any request for an extension of time to file answering briefs to cross-exceptions must be renewed if and when cross-exceptions are filed. Please note, however, that, pursuant to Section 102.46(e) of the Board's Rules and Regulations, "[n]o extensions of time will be granted for the filing of reply briefs...."

/s/ Leigh A. Reardon
Associate Executive Secretary

cc: Parties Region